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**In the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 20 with the following amended  
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A sealing device for rotating equipment includes one or more sensors and one or more data storage devices. The ~~sensor~~sensors are arranged to receive variable information relating to the performance of the ~~dealing~~sealing device and to feed the information to the storage device or devices.